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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by occasional rain Friday. Warmer tonight in west portion.

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## MRS. PROPHET WILL TAKE STAND IN HER BROTHER'S DEFENSE

Defense Will Revolve Around Plea of Temporary Insanity

### MOTHER TO BE HEARD

Will Attempt to Prove That Friction Existed Between Families

By David P. Sentner  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Clara Grace Prophet, convicted of plotting the murder of her husband, William Prophet, today was scheduled to be brought from her prison cell where she is serving a life sentence, to testify at the trial of her brother, Harold Williams, in an effort to save him from the electric chair.

The defense of the 26 year old farmer was well under way revolving around the plea that he was "out of his mind" when he killed his brother-in-law.

Prophet was painted by Samuel Moyerman, defense attorney, as a demon and a devil incarnate and that the ill-treatment heaped upon the sister of Williams and her children, drove Williams insane. Moyerman told the jury.

Mrs. Clara Simington, mother of Williams and Mrs. Prophet, was the first witness of the defense.

She testified she told her son about the "carrying on" at the Prophet home.

"The fights at night there were terrible, I told him," testified Mrs. Simington.

"I could hear Grace pleading with Prophet. He was nothing but a beast."

"This defendant was drawn into a whirlpool from which he had no escape," declared defense counsel, "and he did not have the mental capacity to cope with it."

"William Prophet was a demon and a devil incarnate. Things that went on in that home are almost unfit to hear and when this boy heard of them he went insane."

Mrs. Clara Simington, mother of Williams and Mrs. Prophet, told the witness stand when the trial of her son for the murder of Prophet was resumed this morning, before Judge Harry S. McDevitt.

Assistant District Attorney Vincent A. Carroll will attempt to prove in his cross-examination of Mrs. Simington that considerable friction between the Prophet family and her, existed previous to the slaying.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Simington related how her daughter had had an illegitimate child by her employer. She adopted this child after she married Prophet.

Mrs. Prophet, at her murder trial, claimed that the horrible friction between William Prophet, her husband, and herself was increased when he learned the adopted child Ruth, was really her own.

Mrs. Simington testified that Harold had a bad fall when he was a boy. She said Harold brooded over the "horrible situation" in the Prophet home and of the "abusive treatments" by the husband of his sister.

"Prophet threatened to shoot me one time," said Mrs. Simington.

The witness also testified that her husband committed suicide. She stated she had put Harold in Girard College, a school for fatherless boys.

By a coincidence, Police Inspector William Connelly, who obtained the murder confessions from the brother and sister, was a schoolmate of Williams at Girard College.

Mrs. Simington, before leaving the witness stand declared she had promised her daughter never to tell the name of her baby's father.

Frank Witherby, of Woodbury, N. J., superintendent of admissions at Girard College was the next witness.

He testified Williams was expelled from the institution for misconduct and failure to keep up with his work. The defense was attempting to show that the defendant was sub-normal from childhood, in its insanity plea.

## Mrs. Annie Swangler, 80, Dies at Wernersville

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 28.—A patient in a hospital at Wernersville for the past 45 years, Mrs. Annie Swangler, formerly of Tullytown, died at Wernersville last evening. She was in her 81st year.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Minster, Tullytown, and Mrs. Eva Emmig, Oaklyn, N. J.; one son, Edward Swangler, Bristol; and two brothers, Isaac and Samuel Cullen. The deceased was the widow of Thomas Swangler.

Funeral will be held at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Minster, here, Saturday at two p. m., with burial in Tullytown Cemetery.

### HAND IS INJURED

An infection of the left hand of Vinuzzi Pierintz is being treated at the Harriman Hospital. The member was injured when it was struck by a falling object while Pierintz was engaged at work for Lucius Beebe & Son.

## Massie Case Aide



Assigned by the Navy Department to assist in the defense of Lieut. Thomas Massie and his fellow-defendants, held in Honolulu and charged with the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, one of the men accused of having attacked Mrs. Massie, Lieut. H. C. Johnson (above), attached to the U. S. S. Langhorne, is a member of the California bar. Lieut. Johnson will act as liaison between naval officials and civil defense counsel. He began his career as an enlisted man and is now 38 years old.

## PLAN ATHLETIC MEET HELD HERE ON MAY 14

Scholastic Contest of County Arranged for March 19th at Quakertown

### COMMITTEES NAMED

Plans are being made to stage the athletic meet of Bucks County Inter-scholastic Association in Bristol on the 14th day of May. The arrangements for the scholastic meet call for contests at Quakertown on March 19.

Although the conduct of the meets will be practically as heretofore, the medals will be given to the principals of the high schools to present to the winners at a later date, instead of participants claiming the reward at the time of the meet.

The interscholastic association has elected the following officers for this year: President, Lewis Snyder, Perkasie-Sellersville; first vice-president, Warren Snyder; second vice-president, John Geissinger; secretary, Manahoe R. Reiter; treasurer, A. F. Hunsberger.

Scholastic meet committee follows: executive, J. H. Hoffman, chairman, Charles H. Boehm, J. B. Geissinger, Warren Smith, Theodore Gottlieb, Joseph Neidig; scholastic, Joseph Neidig, J. E. Hoffman, J. B. Geissinger, C. Willard Shuster; judges, Paul Gruber, J. B. Geissinger, Eugene Klinger; recording and scoring, Stanford Offner and Mabel Oxford; equipment, A. F. Hunsberger, John Barth; awards, Joseph S. Neidig, Paul Gruber, C. H. Burd; music, E. Leonard Cunn, Katherine Biddle, Eleanor Durger; representative of commercial teachers, Miss Helen Kulp; classification, Class A, Charles H. Boehm, Class B, Warren Smith; Class C, W. J. Kines, Class D, Willard Shuster, Class E, Curwin Weisel; ushers, Roy Strunk and Ann Boyd.

Athletic committees are as follows: tags, W. J. Kines, Eugene Klinger, Lloyd Weisel; judges, Curwin Weisel, Andrew Chamberlain; police, Howard James, Kenneth Townsend, William Thomas; track and field meet program, Warren Snyder, William Thomas, Charles H. Boehm, W. J. Kines; representative of girls' coaches, Dorothy Sill; representative of boys' coaches, J. William Barber; awards, Joseph S. Neidig, Paul Gruber, C. H. Burd; executive, J. H. Hoffman, Charles H. Boehm, J. B. Geissinger, Warren Smith, Theodore Gottlieb, Joseph Neidig.

## Holy Ghost College To Receive Moran Bequest

Holy Ghost College, Cornwells Heights, received a bequest under the will of Miss Bridget Moran, of Philadelphia, probated in Philadelphia today.

Miss Moran died January 17th leaving an estate listed at \$9,990. She stipulated that the Holy Ghost Apostolic College should receive \$1000 if her net estate, after the payment of debts, netted \$10,000. If the net estate is between \$5000 and \$10,000 the bequest is to be \$500. If less than \$5000 the college is to receive only ten per cent of the net estate.

### SOCIAL TONIGHT

Catholic Daughters will hold a social tonight in K. of C. Home. The first ward members have charge of the affair.

### ATTEND YARDLEY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. John Prall, and Miss Berdina Hamilton last evening attended a party at Yardley, given in honor of Miss Miriam Gokler, who marked her 16th birthday.

## S. LANGHORNE AND EDISON PATROLMEN HAD A BUSY YEAR

Distance of 113,459 Miles Covered by Officers On Motorcycles

### DUTIES ARE VARIED

Fewer Accidents in Section of Lincoln Highway Than in 1930

It is reported that state highway patrolmen at Edison sub-station and at South Langhorne travelled 113,459 miles on motorcycles in line with their duty during the year 1931. The two stations are under command of Sergeant Frank Miner, who has charge of the various sub-stations in this district, including also Collegeville.

Fewer persons met their death on the Lincoln highway in the section between Morrisville and Philadelphia city line during the past year than in 1930. This section of the Lincoln highway is the scene of numerous accidents, owing to the curves, grades and narrowness of the thoroughfare. Corporal J. T. Badihas is in charge at South Langhorne station.

There were 287 accidents investigated by South Langhorne officers, in which 236 people were treated at hospitals for injuries. There were 19 killed, and damages to automobiles are estimated at several thousand dollars.

Fifteen drunken drivers were arrested while operating on the Lincoln Highway and 195 motorists were arrested for traffic violations. Drivers of 232 buses were cautioned against speeding and 19 were arrested for repeating the offense; 454 trucks were stopped for speeding, resulting in 18 arrests, and 286 trucks were weighed and 11 drivers arrested for overloading. Garage inspections totaled 115, 16,579 cars were stopped for faulty lights with 25 arrests, while 1,825 had lights were corrected by the patrolmen.

Twenty-five stolen automobiles and other property valued at \$20,000 were recovered. Thirty persons were arrested for stealing cars. More than 16,000 cars were inspected for bad brakes and 1,438 of these were corrected by the men.

These patrolmen covered 57,411 miles on their cycles on regular patrol work and investigations, and more than 30,000 miles were covered in automobiles when the weather would not permit a cycle to travel in safety.

Picking up and sending home stray boys who had decided to run away and see the world, seeing that some jobless hiker is given a square meal, rushing injured motorists to hospitals and doing all in their power to make the highways and byways safe for motorists—such is the life led by highway patrolmen.

Assisting Badihas are Patrolmen V. J. Conklin, J. W. Hoffelder and A. P. Diem on regular patrol, and this is also the headquarters of the gasoline detail, under Patrolman M. B. McAtee, with Patrolmen R. R. Snader, Harry (Continued on Page 3)

## BRANDED FLESH GAINS ACQUITTAL FOR WOMAN

Mrs. Elsie Feist, Charged With Shooting Husband, Shows Jury Scars

### TELLS OF BRUTALITY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—(INS)—Baring the initials branded on her body by her husband as a "honeymoon gift," Mrs. Elsie Feist was absolved by a jury here in seven minutes of killing her husband.

The acquittal came last night after the jurors had examined the acid scars on the breast of the pretty 25-year old widow, put there, she told the court, by her 37-year old husband, Aloysius A. Feist, a molder at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mrs. Feist was charged with slaying her husband during a quarrel over a pet cat on October 30th last. Admitting she had fired the fatal shot the accused woman battled the murder charge on the grounds of self-defense. She cited instance after instance of her husband's brutality, which started she testified, a few days after they were married at Media May 1st last year. The first incident came a few nights after their marriage, according to her story, when she awakened to find her husband had branded her with his initials "A. A. F." by use of an acid that left ragged scars she will carry to the grave.

"You're my woman," the witness said he told her, "I did that so no other man could have you."

Sensing possible disbelief by the jurors trying the case before Judge Charles D. Copeland, of Greensburg, substituting in Quarter Sessions Court here, defense counsel managed to get the jury to retire to the judge's private chambers and examine the scars.

A few minutes later the verdict freeing Mrs. Feist was returned.

## Empress of Ice



As eye-pleasing as ever, beautiful Sonja Henie, Norse "Pavlova of the Ice" and world's champion figure skater, is shown on her arrival in New York, en route to Lake Placid, N. Y., where she will take part in the Winter Olympics. The 26-year-old blond girl, no stranger to New York, is expected to retain her five world's titles, won in various events on the ice.

## LATEST NEWS --- Received by International News Service Leased Wire.

### ALLEN PROLOGUE TODAY

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 28.—The prologue of the melodramatic Allen case will be staged today in the Montgomery County Court House. There, Edward H. B. Allen will be brought from the jail across the street to look upon the 8 men and 13 women who are to indict him for the murder of Francis A. Donaldson, 34, his sister's sweetheart.

It will be the first time the youth has sallied forth from the court scene building to which he was committed last November. It will also be his first public appearance since he was arraigned before a magistrate the day after the fatal shooting. He did not attend the coroner's inquest which was held in that same court room.

No one but his immediate family has seen him in his cell.

Young Allen, whose face seems all big brown eyes, was taken into the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning declaring he was ready to have his case go before the Grand Jury.

A crowd gathered in the corridors as young Allen was led to the court room. The Grand Jurors leaned forward in their seats to get a good look at him.

Frank A. Donaldson, Jr., father of the slain youth went before the Grand Jury at 10:40 a. m. He was the sixth witness.

### MURDER SOLUTION

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Hopes for the solution of the murder of Norman R. Bechtel, model young Mennonite church worker, turned today to the slain man's safe deposit box. The box remains unlocked at the vault of the Germantown Bank due to technicalities. However, with the aid of N. W. Kratz, attorney for the Bechtel family, assistant superintendent of police, Joseph LeSbourg, expects to obtain possession of the box today. A key bearing the name of a "Miss K—" also proved worthless when it was claimed to be that of a 15 year old daughter of a well-known Germantown family as the one she had lost while walking about the murder scene.

### TWO HUNDRED HURT

Watsonville, Calif., Jan. 28.—Two hundred passengers and the crew of the Southern Pacific crack train "The Lark" were injured today because the train was traveling slowly when a mysterious attempt was made to wreck it, early today, railroad officials stated. Signals that had been tampered with caused the engine to be derailed at an open switch. Fifteen passenger coaches remained on the tracks.

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## STIFF WIND GIVES FIREMEN A BATTLE NEAR LANGHORNE

Fire in Kitchen Stove Causes Damage to Kraftcheck House

LOSS ABOUT \$5,000.00

All Furniture Saved; Six Companies Fight Blaze Two Hours

LANGHORNE, Jan. 28.—A fire at the home of Francis Kraftcheck, Feasterville Road, three miles west of here, fanned by a stiff wind, yesterday afternoon, furnished a strong battle for firemen from six companies for more than two hours yesterday afternoon. According to county fire marshal, William L. Stackhouse, the blaze was one of the hardest to gain control of that the fire-fighters have experienced in this section in many months. Traffic was held up on the thoroughfare for a length of time.

Loss on the Kraftcheck place is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. The value of the structure is placed between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

It is believed the flames started from the kitchen stove. Kraftcheck first noticed a patch of grass near the home burning. When he reached the spot he found a shingle, and glancing to the roof discovered that the shingle roof which had been covered with tin, was a fire.

Trevose, Southampton and Richboro fire companies were sent for, and later those from Langhorne, South Langhorne and Hulmeville were summoned. Water was pumped from a spring on the Winder VanArtsdalen farm, adjoining, about 1500 feet distant.

The roof over the main portion of the house was burned off, and part of the third floor destroyed. All furniture was saved. The blaze was first noticed at 2:15, and was not gotten under control until 4:30, owing to the intense wind.

The Kraftcheck home is an old colonial structure, at "Playwick Park." The owner plans to make repairs immediately.

## Rev. Raymond C. Hess To Assume Oakhurst Work

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 28.—Rev. Raymond C. Hess, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Greensburg Gospel Tabernacle, White Plains, N. Y., also weekly speaker at the Greater New York Gospel Mission, and radio speaker, each week for the past year, and who formerly was in evangelistic work and held charges in Northwestern Canada, will take charge of the work at Oakhurst Chapel on February 7th.

The congregation of the chapel is congratulating itself in being able to secure Rev. and Mrs. Hess for the work in this community. They will reside on Durham Road, after February 1st.

A reception will be held for them in the church Thursday evening, February 4th, at eight o'clock. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

## ARREST SUSPECT IN HI-JACKING OF TRUCK

Thos. McCann, Philadelphia, Taken Into Custody In Bucks Co. Case

### HAD GUN IN POSSESSION

Another arrest has been made in the hi-jacking of a truck belonging to C. Lewis Lavine, Ward avenue, Trenton, N. J., and the kidnapping of a driver and his helper, which occurred in Bucks county several weeks ago.

Thomas McCann, 11th street and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, said to be the leader of a gang of hi-jackers, was arrested yesterday as a suspect in the Bucks county case.

McCann is being held in Philadelphia on the charge of carrying a revolver and will later be turned over to Bucks county authorities.

A warrant was issued for McCann following the arrest of five men, said to have been implicated with him in the Lavine hi-jacking. The five men are in prison at Doylestown awaiting trial.

When Philadelphia police served the warrant on McCann they claim they found a revolver in his possession. The prisoner will be given a hearing on January 29 when the weapon charge will be disposed of.

The Lavine truck was proceeding along the Lincoln Highway near Oxford Valley early in December when several hi-jackers kidnapped the driver and helper and drove away with them. The truck containing valuable merchandise was missing for several days and then Morrisville State Police discovered the machine abandoned on a side road. The cargo was gone, but the goods were found a few days later in a barn in lower Bucks county.

CLASSIFIED ADS can sell eggs, chicks or hens quickly and for a good price.

## On Finance Board



Appointed as member of the board of the newly created Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Paul Restor (above) is Commissioner of the Federal Farm Loan Board. The huge credit corporation will have assets of \$2,000,000,000 and will be headed by Charles G. Dawes. It is intended to come to the rescue of business and industry in an attempt to bring back prosperity.

## SCOUT HEADQUARTERS HAVE LOCATED HERE

Open Offices in Kraft Building Next to Bristol Trust Company

### EXECUTIVE TO BE HERE

Scout headquarters has moved from Doylestown to Bristol. The Council truck moved the equipment and supplies. All field, supply, registration, program and committee service will be given from the Bristol office, Radcliffe street, next to the Bristol Trust Company.

Two rooms comprise the office. The front room will contain the supplies, registration files, mimeograph, addressograph, the council records and the desk of the office secretary. The inner room will be for Scout Executive William F. Livermore, Jr., for consultations and the necessary facilities for planning and sponsoring the council program. Headquarters will be open daily from nine until one and from two until five.

Miss Marjorie Shellenberger, former service secretary at the Boy Scout headquarters at Doylestown, has moved here and is becoming the office secretary at the county headquarters.

Scout Executive Livermore will be available at the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings unless called away for special conferences or scout executive seminars. Frequently, he will be available in the afternoon, although most of the afternoons will be devoted to "out-of-town" field service.

During the past two years the Council has provided full field service. It is necessary with one executive endeavoring to conduct the work formerly done by three men, that the field service be limited. Scouting units, and individuals having difficulties will have to communicate with the office. Service at the office will be unlimited and willingly given at all times. The office service will be made possible through correspondence, telephone, and personal conferences. Unit committees having problems to solve will be asked to bring them to the headquarters at convenient times.

During the week, Eagle Scouts George Herman, James Hill, Wayne Warner and Robert Wright, with Senior Patrol Leader Melvin Cox, Assistant Scoutmaster Philip Fell, Troop Commissioner David Neill, and Scout Executive William Livermore have finished the interior work, and moved the equipment and supplies.

The camping and finance office in the Keller building at Doylestown, is being renovated by Judge Keller and will be ready for occupancy Wednesday, February 3rd.

Judge Hiram H. Keller, chairman of the County Boy Scout Court of Honor Committee, has selected Sunday, February 14th, at 2:30 p. m., for the County Court of Honor to be conducted in Court Room No. 1.

Eagle Scout applicants are being reviewed Thursday, January 28th, at the former Scout headquarters in the Lehman Building, Doylestown, at 2:30 p. m. Judge Keller is meeting "The Eagles" at 4 p. m., and President Stockham is interviewing them at 5:30 p. m.

### CONDITION ABOUT SAME

James Wheeler, Manson street, is reported to be in about the same condition at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is seriously ill with an infected arm. A day and a night nurse have been assigned to Wheeler and his condition shows but slight improvement.

### VEILS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, 1913 Pond street, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Stephenson, Pottsville.

## LOVER OF HORSES BEQUEATHS SUM TO CARE FOR THEM

Jacob M. Winder Provides in Will for Three Horses, Only One of Which Survives

### ESTATE DIMINISHED

Provisions Cannot Be Carried Out Because of Lack of Assets

Giving a practical demonstration of his love for the horses which had brought him fortune and fame in racing circles, Jacob M. Winder incorporated in his will that a sum not exceeding \$200 annually should be provided for each of his three favorites, Maggie Winder, Clara Direct and Windermere.

The provisions of the will cannot be carried out due to a decided shrinkage in the estate of the deceased.

Windermere is the only one of the three horses surviving, and is between 17 and 18 years of age. He has lived a life of ease at the Winder farm, Bristol township, for several years.

Jacob M. Winder was always a great lover of horses and owned a stable of fast trotters and pacers, which were bred and raced in Kentucky. He never held a rein over any horse.

Other provisions of the Winder will are of the usual type and character, providing for the widow of the deceased, and a few friends. These provisions like the one providing for the horses will not be possible of fulfillment, it is stated on good authority, because of the lack of assets.

## All in Readiness For "The College Flapper"

CROYDON, Jan. 28.—Croydon Fire Company reports that everything is in readiness for the production of "The College Flapper," for tonight and tomorrow night, at the Croydon Rink.

This college show is one of the greatest amateur productions ever staged in the community, and everyting points to packed houses, both nights.

The production is a story of college life, the scene of which is laid in the drawing room of a sorority house. Jerry, the football player, is supposed to be at a special football practice, but instead, is in the sorority house with his girl, which is against the rules laid down by the coach. Accordingly, the coach sends Monk, the trainer, over to the sorority house to find Jerry. Jerry's attempt then to escape from this predicament so he can play in the game, brings on a series of extremely funny situations.

The butter and egg man from Omaha, Professor Goddiss, Dean Howard, the college president, the freshmen, the sorority girls, add life and comedy to the show and make it a truly collegiate production. In the end Jerry appears on the football field at the last minute, persuades the coach to let him play, and wins the game.

Professor Goddiss makes love to Jerry while the latter is dressed as the housemother; later, finding out his mistake, goes back to his first love and marries Dean Howard. The butter and egg man also makes love to Jerry in the housemother's disguise, but even though he has been deceived, gives the college one-half million dollars when Jerry wins the football game.

High spots of the show in the specialties are: the college flapper chorus of 28 men, portraying modern college girls; the alumni glee club, singing old-time college songs; and the girls' choruses and the opening curtain raiser, the baby pageant, which is portrayed by 100 local children.

The Bristol Glee Club will sing on Thursday evening. Members of the club will meet in the rehearsal room at the Bristol Presbyterian Church at 7:30, and proceed to the scene of the performance.

## Fine Response is Shown For Township Relief Work

EDGELY, Jan. 28.—The executive committee of East Bristol Township Relief Committee, held a meeting last evening at that time hearing reports from various committees. Splendid response has been shown in line of offerings and financial contributions, it is stated.

The publicity committee wishes to state the following are members of the executive committee, their names having been omitted from a recent list of committee members: Mrs. A. Dowden, Mrs. F. H. Hibbs, Messrs. J. L. Betz, J. M. Booz, J. Minter.

The next meeting of the executive committee will occur Wednesday, February 3rd, at the Edgely school house.

### OPERATED ON

Mrs. Sarah Diehl, 618 Pine street, has been operated on at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, and is doing very nicely.

### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Mary Young and son, Lawrence, concluded a year's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tollin, 321 Monroe street, and returned to their home in White Post, Virginia.



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## BIG BUSINESS

Business learned during these last months of depression that there is no such thing as a buyers' strike where the manufacturer and merchant go to the consumer with what he wants and needs instead of trying to "sell" him what they have. Demand has kept up with production where it has not been necessary to create an artificial demand.

From the viewpoint of the manufacturer and merchant the principal difference between the recent bonanza and the present is that through intelligent and volume advertising it was possible in prosperous times to sell the people something they neither needed nor wanted whereas now the manufacturer and merchant must advertise those goods of which a nation on a spree of thrift and economy will make an exception because of their desirability and utility.

Recognizing these facts, one industry did a business in excess of \$615,000,000 last year. This was the domestic electrical appliance industry, which had for a market 20,441,249 wired homes in the United States alone.

Scores of factories were kept busy during the year turning out the 900,000 electric refrigerators, 686,648 vacuum cleaners, 72,000 electric cookers, 707,303 electric fans, 5,000,000 cases and 110,000,000 battery cells for flashlights, 30,000 floor polishers, 109,080 heaters and radiators, 127,000,000 incandescent lights, 215,365,000 miniature lights, 115,000 electric ranges, 6,000 wall outlet type ranges, 280,950 toasters, 410,000 waffle irons, 215,000 sewing machines, 500,000 percolators, 80,000 electric oil burners, 80,000 ironing machines, 1,771,875 irons, 12,000 dishwashers, 43,900 egg cookers, 346,800 heating pads, 148,863 hot plates, stoves and grills and thousands of other electric items sold last year.

The trouble with many businesses is that they are trying to sell \$20,000 automobiles in a \$500-car season. That part of the consuming public which still has money to spend is tired of playing at extravagance and it is up to business to help it play at thrift.

## HIGH COST OF BAD HEALTH

Louis I. Dublin, health statistician, asserts that the total economic value of human beings in the United States—of their revenue-producing value—is about 1,500 billion dollars, as opposed to all material and animal wealth in the country of 321 billion dollars.

He asserts that the economic loss by preventable deaths is 6 billion dollars yearly, while 2 1/4 billion are lost through illness sufficient to incapacitate the sick from working.

It is clear, without raising the question of humanity, much less sentimentality, that public money spent for health protection and education will be repaid many times over by reducing unnecessary deaths and sickness.

Aviators and pedestrians face the same problem. Both are looking for landing places.

As to America's sense of humor, observe the kind of cars some people put locks on.

## News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## HULMEVILLE

The past few days have been spent by Mrs. Annie Soby with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kofke, in Pennington, N. J.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Kronenberger and son "Billy," Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr.

Illness has confined Mrs. Joseph Canby to her home, Greenwood Farm. Miss Mildred Benner, Middletown Township, is ill at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon and son Harry, Paoli, were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haefer.

Prayer service will start this evening at 7.45, followed by choir rehearsal, in Neshaminy M. E. Church.

Miss Pearl Shemeley spent the week-end in Parkland as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Bodenschatz.

On Sunday John Hill and Charles Ruggets, Philadelphia, visited Elmer Shemeley, Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Henry presided at the business meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at her residence last evening. Ten were present. The topic was under the direction of Miss Grace H. Hilck; and devotions were led by Mrs. Charles Haefer. At the conclusion of the meeting a repast was served in

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manhausen entertained over the week-end relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. Scharg entertained relatives and friends on Sunday from Olney and Kensington. On Tuesday the card club members were her guests. Mrs. Friday won first prize. On February 13th, Mrs. Scharg will again entertain her friends at a dance to be held at the Croydon firehouse.

On Saturday evening Joseph Geiger was much surprised when a party of friends from Edgely gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday, presenting him with a lounge chair. Two prettily decorated birthday cakes were next in evidence. The table was laden with delicacies. The orchestra struck up the music and everyone marched to the dining room where they did ample justice to the food. Music, singing and dancing closed this delightful evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Reitter, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worrell entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and

## EDGELY

Mrs. Caleb Rue, Mrs. Herbert Banes and daughter Betty were visitors in Philadelphia on Monday.

A card party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Pearson for the benefit of Edgely Needlework Guild.

Herman Michel, Jr., and George Bowman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Misses Margaret and Betty Wiggins, Morrisville.

Howard Rintell has purchased a Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Woodhouse, New York, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhouse.

Mrs. Forrest Bilderback entertained members of the Edgely bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. May Embree, Philadelphia, has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor.

Mrs. John P. Taylor entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a card party Friday evening

at "The Pines." Mrs. John Conyers has purchased a new Oldsmobile car.

Jacob Van Horn, Holmesburg, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes.

Mrs. W. Ball, Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Smyrl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Horn, Holmesburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Ardentville, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smyrl.

Helen Voigt is ill at her home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bebbie and family moved on Saturday into their new home in Fallsington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long, Wildwood, N. J., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Jr. George Green, brother of Mrs. Long, returned home with the Longs to make an extended visit.

## WEST BRISTOL

Georgie Hinkle and son, Philadelphia, were at their bungalow on Tuesday, and while there placed new shingles on the roof.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the main room of the Newport Road Community Chapel tomorrow at 7.45, and the Men's Club members will gather in the basement at the same hour. The two organizations will meet hereafter on the same evening, in separate meetings.

Folks are reminded of the Men's Club dance in the chapel on Newport Road, Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Little Alice Reis is ill at her residence.

"Buddy" Clark, Philadelphia, paid a week-end visit at the home of his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers and Elmer Bowers were entertained by Mr. Bowers' mother, Mrs. C. Bowers, Philadelphia. In the evening they enjoyed the ladies' night program of one of the I. O. O. F. lodges.

Messrs. A. W. Mertz and J. Oliver Bowers made a trip to Doylestown yesterday.

## EMILIE

Mrs. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archib, Philadelphia, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Isabelle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul.

Mrs. Benjamin Kraut returned home Sunday from Hahnemann Hospital, where she was a patient several weeks.

Horace Booz is a patient at Hahnemann Hospital, where he was operated upon Saturday. Mrs. Horace Booz, Mrs. James Booz and several of his friends have visited him at the hospital.

Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Jr., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harry Chapman at Hahnemann Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulmore, Woodbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox, Hulmeville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox.

Miss Alice Booz, Miss Helen Booz, Nelson Simon, Russell Booz visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Rahway, N. J., Sunday. Miss Mildred Mershon, Bristol, was also a member of the party.

Miss Isabelle McCoy, Rising Sun, Md., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker.

Miss Naomi Horne week-ended in New York.

Miss Leona Pike recently spent several days with friends in Philadelphia. Miss Mabel Dietrich, Morrisville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrich.

Mrs. William Rockhill was an overnight guest Friday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn, Trenton.

## LANGHORNE

Mrs. E. R. Catches and Mrs. Joseph Lake, Jenkintown Manor, were in town on Friday.

A joint meeting of the book and drama sections of the Sorosis will be held in the Library, Monday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. This will be a George Washington meeting, with review: "George Washington," Paul Van Dorn.

Mrs. Susan Van Sant and Mrs. Frances H. Green, Trenton, were Friday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry.

The Langhorne W. C. T. U. will hold its jubilee meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Heritage, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Carpenter Zook will conduct the devotionals. Mrs. Jesse E. Harper will give the county president's message, and a review of the "Union Signal" will be given.

A program in charge of the Educational committee will be given at the next meeting of Sorosis, Thursday, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Edwards entertained relatives on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lowe, Reaville, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Horner.

James Moore, West Philadelphia, was visiting friends here on Monday.

On Saturday, Le Roy Roberts, South Langhorne, was removed to the Episcopal Sanitarium, Chestnut Hill, for treatment.

# "The GAY BANDIT of the BORDER" by TOM GILL

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## SYNOPSIS

Ted Radcliffe is called to Verdi, a small village on the Mexican border by Bob Harkness, his late father's friend. Radcliffe Senior had lost a fortune in Mexico years before. At a party given by Major Blount of the U. S. Army, Ted meets Paco Morales, ruling power of Mexico, and his beautiful niece, Adela. Morales tells how El Coyote, the mysterious bandit, killed a man about to reveal his hideaway. El Coyote steals from the rich, particularly Morales, and gives to the poor. Major Blount announces that the U. S. cavalry will join in the search for the bandit. A wounded Mexican, believed to be one of El Coyote's band, is captured. Ted is stunned to learn his father died penniless. Bob attributes the failure of Ted's father's Mexican irrigation project to Morales, whose reign would have ended with his success. Late that night Bob goes out. Next morning Major Blount reports that the wounded Mexican has escaped. Bob asks Ted to become his foreman.

## CHAPTER XI

Ted nodded. "There's one thing I want to learn. I remember dad talked once of a piece of land over in Mexico that he either owned or controlled. It had a name, that land. Last night I tried to remember it and all this morning, but I can't. Do you know about it?"

Bob shook his head. "I don't believe your father owned a foot of land in Mexico. Once he held thousands of acres in the form of governmental concessions, but these were later taken from him. If he owned any—which I doubt—it would be hard to find. There's no complete record kept of land ownership across the border, and it won't do to ask too many questions. Still, isn't that another reason why it'll be better for you to take the job of head rider for Don Bob? Now for the sordid details: I'll start you with the magnificent salary of one hundred a month and keep. You can handle a horse and a gun. I'll teach you to handle men. In six months, if Jito and Morales spare you, I'll have the best foreman on the border."

As he spoke, Don Bob buckled on his spurs. "I'm off to the upper ranch. And remember, at noon tomorrow we drive over to Morales' for the big fiesta." He turned down the steps. "One thing more: Bob's eyes again had grown earnest. "Do nothing that will make an enemy of Morales yet. I have certain plans of my own. And in the meantime, remember the wise old Mexican proverb, 'Smiles make even the cactus bloom.' Adios."

It must have been late that night when Bob returned, for Radcliffe saw no more of him until the following morning when, as they sat over a late breakfast, Dr. Price joined them for coffee and a smoke.

"No gossip or scandals"—the doctor laughed and threw himself into a chair—"except that the major still believes I had something to do with the escape of that Mexican. Just now he's all overheated about catching El Coyote."

Ted looked up. "No one seems to agree about this bandit. Is he really a killer?"

The doctor nodded over his coffee. "Sure. He has to be. You've got to remember El Coyote is an absolutely logical individual. His is a deadly kind of logic. Whoever endangers his fight against the system dies."

"But just what is the system that El Coyote hates so?"

"Over across the line," Price answered slowly, "the man who owns an acre or twenty acres is little better than a vassal of the big fellow. Your big fellow dictates. Your little man wants to run a few head of cattle; wants to raise a handful of food about his ranch; wants to have



"Do nothing that will make an enemy of Morales yet," said Bob.

a home. The big man, with his cowboys, forces the little fellow away from the waterholes, overrides the best of his range, tramples his fields. What can the little fellow do? The law—there's no law down here that can take care of a poor man against one of these well-entrenched lords of the land. Look what happened night before last. Morales has finally succeeded in getting the United States government to declare El Coyote an outlaw. It makes me damned tired. What we are really doing is helping Morales keep this land enslaved until he owns every peon, body and soul."

"How does Morales go about it?"

"In a thousand ways. There are plenty of ways of bullying a lone man and his family when you have a hundred cowboys at your back. Ways of making his waterholes unfit to drink, and ways of stampeding his steers or driving them across his farm crops. They've all been tried. There have been clashes and some shooting. And the little fellow always got the worst of it until El Coyote came. Then one fine day he appeared from somewhere—no one knows where—gathered a band of followers, and served notice that the border country was meant for men, not cattle."

"But can he carry it through?"

"No one knows. But listen: not long ago some of Morales' outfit set fire to the haystack of a farmer down in the valley. They figured if they destroyed his cattle feed the farmer would have to move out—that would mean more ranges for Morales. El Coyote promptly sent word that unless Morales paid the man five hundred pesos he would regret it. Morales sat tight and swore by all his saints he would see the Coyote in hell. Well, we all waited, pretty sure something would blow up. The following week two of Morales' barns were burned, and a day or two later one of Morales' paymasters was halted and exactly five hundred pesos taken. No more, no less, just five hundred pesos. Price smiled. "That's the kind of thing that keeps the heart beating in the little rancher."

"How much of this does Adela know?" Radcliffe asked after a little pause.

Price shrugged his heavy shoulders. "Well, after all, one doesn't tell a girl that her uncle is a damned scoundrel. Adela herself has done much to help the people, and they adore her. Half the girl babies around the hacienda are named after her. Still, it can't be a gay life for her. That may be why she is different from any girl I have ever known. At times she is very Spanish, at times almost American. I've known her since she was a long-legged kid, riding the wildest of her uncle's horses and sweating like one of his vaqueros. You've only seen her on her good behavior. Watch her when someone crosses the will of that little border queen, eh, Bob?"

"Just where does this man Jito fit into the picture?"

Price smiled and looked toward Don Bob. "Border rumor has it he's a left-hand son of Morales," Bob replied. "At any rate, it's certain he's chief bully for Morales. Jito is a man of some education, and famous throughout the border for his strength. You'll see him this afternoon at the fiesta. A great hulk of a man, big as you, I should say, perhaps heavier, with a thick, bull neck and a pleasant smile and a way of making himself feared by every peon as only the Devil is feared."

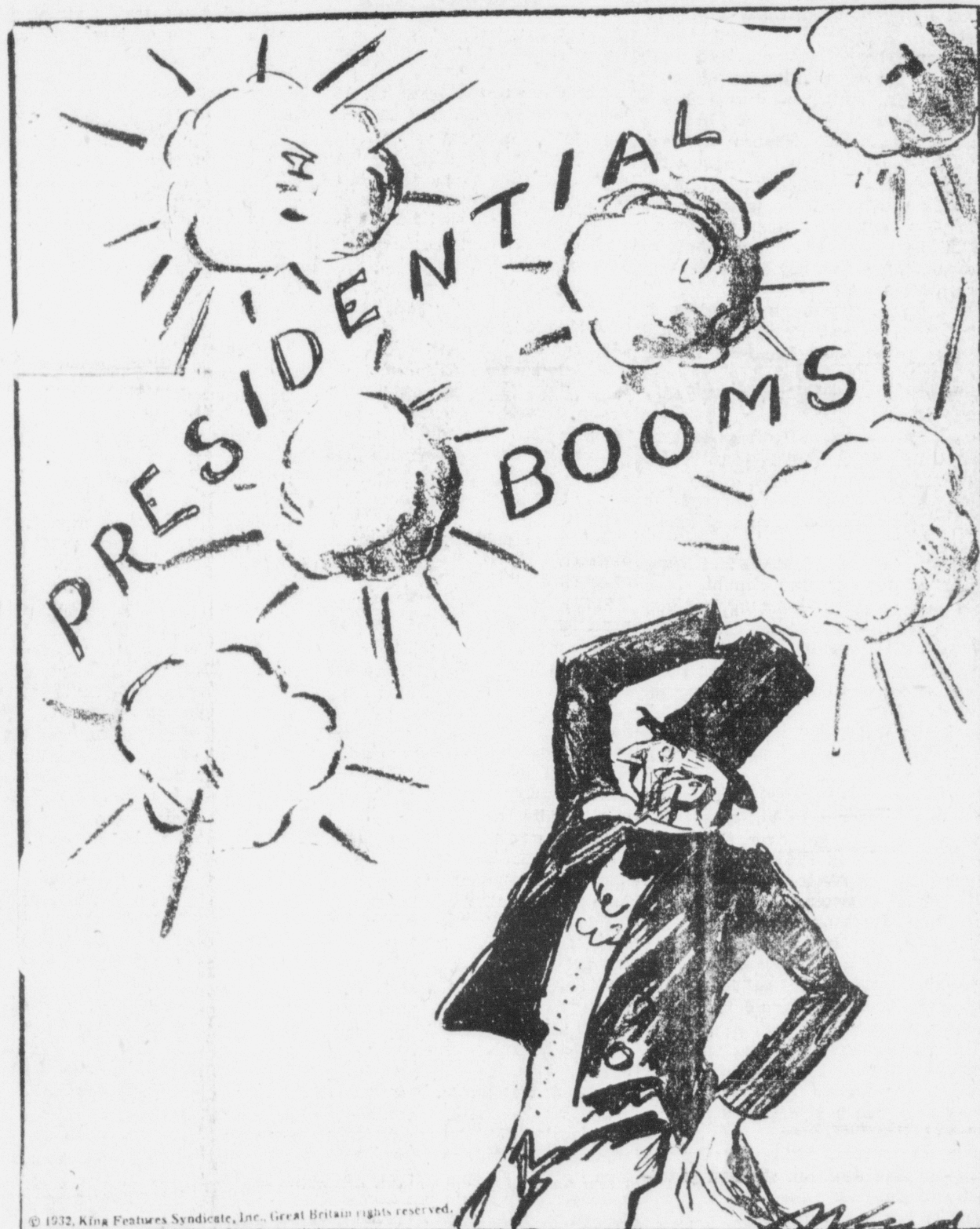
"He lives at Morales' hacienda?" Ted asked.

Don Bob nodded. "Surely. Morales entrusts all his affairs to him. He's a kind of general manager over there. It's a perfect combination in a way—Morales the brains and Jito the courage and brawn."

Ted thought for a while. "It was about this Jito I heard Aunt Clara joking Adela Morales."

(To Be Continued)

## Who Said It's Not a Boom Year?



## WEAR'S MEAT SPECIALS

Fresh Killed		Fresh Killed	
Stewing Chickens	lb 28c	Roasting Chickens	lb 28c
LEGS LAMB	lb 24c	FRESH PORK SHOULDERS	lb 14c
SHOULDERS LAMB	lb 18c	FRESH ROASTING HAMS	lb 18c
BEST CHUCK ROAST	lb 22c	RIB VEAL CHOPS	lb 30c
ROLLED POT ROAST	lb 18c	LOIN VEAL CHOPS	lb 35c
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## MEMORIAL MEETING HELD FOR MISS JANE WATSON

Bucks County Children's Aid Society Pays Tribute to Worker

### DID MUCH FOR TOTS

The Bucks County Children's Aid Society in weekly meeting conducted a memorial program for the late Miss Jane Watson. The session occurred at Doylestown.

The late Miss Watson for many years acted as secretary of the society which has charge of children placed with it by the directors of the poor.

In paying a tribute to Miss Watson, Mrs. J. Harry Hoffman, new president of the society, explained that Miss Watson was elected assistant secretary in 1908 and since that time had been one of its most active workers, conducting the meetings, arranging for the care of children in foster homes, supervising investigations of applicants for children, looking after the physical and mental care of the children, and their educational and religious training. Even after the children were discharged from the care of the society Miss Watson's interest in them continued. In 1924 Miss Watson saw the need for closer supervision of the children and the committee decided to have the part time assistance of a trained worker.

1931 opened with 58 children in the

care of the society, but January 1, 1932, there were 113. Care of these children included having tonsils removed for 28, eyes refracted for eight, dental care for all who needed it, one operation for mastoiditis, one child treated for an orthopaedic defect, eight children taken to state institutions for mental defects and one child sent to Glen Mills.

Six of the children are attending high school and three are placed in institution of adoption.

The society reorganized by electing Mrs. J. Harry Hoffman president; Mrs. Charles Harley, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Palmer, treasurer.

Two new members were added to the board: Mrs. William J. Leator, Doylestown, and Mrs. William Tinsman, Lumberville.

### South Langhorne and Edison Patrolmen Had A Busy Year

(Continued from Page 1)  
W. L. Lohr and R. R. Berger assisting him.

In line of duty officers of the Edison sub-station, Highway Patrol, traveled of the State Highway Patrol traveled 71,065 miles in 1931, according to the annual "stock account" taken by the sub-station commander, Corporal William Engle.

The territory covered by the Edison sub-station which is located on the Lackawanna Trail, a mile south of Doylestown, reaches from Riegelsville to the City Line, Newtown to Lansdale and North Wales, Chestnut Hill to Quakertown.

There were twelve fatal accidents in this territory in 1931 as a result of automobile accidents. 22 drunken drivers were arrested during the year and three automobiles were stolen.

The total number of accidents investigated in 1931 numbered 273 and the total number of arrests were 348. For reckless driving there were 103 motorists arrested. Nine motorists were charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Seventy-nine motorists were arrested for failing to stop at "stop signs" at the various road intersections.

There were eighty-two buses checked during the year for excessive speed and five bus operators were arrested. There were 147 trucks checked for speed and seventeen drivers arrested.

A total of 3,591 cars were stopped for brake inspection and 684 warnings were issued to motorists whose automobile brakes were not functioning properly.

There were 9,381 automobiles stopped in 1931 in this small territory for headlight inspection and 3,336 warnings were issued.

During "spare time" the officers inspected 366 garages, weighed 393 trucks and arrested 34 drivers for operating overloaded trucks on the highway.

Eighteen stolen automobiles were recovered by the Patrol in 1931, the value of the cars being \$12,980.

Special investigations number 1,834 and the number of regular patrols reached 915.

The records show that the officers covered 56,048 miles by motorcycle, 13,504 miles by automobile, and 1513 miles by foot in line of duty in 1931.

The amount of fines collected as a result of arrests made by the Edison sub-station officers amounted to \$9,406 in 1931.

The personnel of the Edison sub-station includes Sergeant Frank Miner, in command of the various sub-stations in this district including Edison, South Langhorne and Collegeville; Corporal William Engle, in charge of the Edison sub-station; Patrolmen Chester Reitz, Irvin Rothermel and William Reimpp.

### Seventeenth Birthday Is Observed by Party

To Miss Mary Caioni was a surprise party tendered Sunday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Caioni, 23 Lincoln avenue. The affair marked Miss Mary's 17th birthday anniversary.

The rooms of the Caioni home were decorated in pink and white crepe paper, and on the table was a large cake decorated with pink and white buds, and topped with pink candles. A three piece orchestra provided dance music. Refreshments were served. Those present bestowed many gifts upon the honored one.

Those in attendance: Susie and Jolie Minni, Rose Strafe, Edith De Medio, Rose Constantini, Fannie Scancellia, Mabel, Anna and Yolanda Mannoche, Virginia Zannie, Margaret, Marion, Molly and Helen Liberatore, Lina Marozzi, Mary Ruggero, Angelina Gollitah, Fanny Trione, Angio Liberatore, Leonard Rubino, Alfred, Eugene and Carlo Caucci, John Mazzello, Gene Marozzi, Joseph De

Midio, Alfred Scancellia, Louis Pica, Tony De Miccio, John Scancellia, Frankie and Nick Rago, William Centofanti, Bert Mancini, Pete Damini, John Cocci, Silvio Di Sabato, Teddy Tosti, Dominick Cicanti, Louis Minnie, Louis Difano, Sam Commare, Arthur Gilardi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberatore, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Liberatore, Nick Liberatore, Carlo Minni, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberatore, Mr. and Mrs. Caioni, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caucci, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zucker, Martin Scharf, Seaside Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Liberatore and daughter Mary, and Miss Lillian Liberatore, Tullytown.

### VISIT HERE

Mrs. Robert Patterson, Jr., and sons, Robert, 3rd, and Donald, Trenton, N. J., passed Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 1015 Pond street.

## RIVERSIDE

TONIGHT ONLY

Eddie Cantor in  
"PALMY DAYS"

### "Wet" Hat in Ring



Declaring that prohibition is "the first step, by constitutional change, in the direction of the destruction of popular sovereignty," Dr. Joseph Irwin France, former U. S. Senator, of Maryland, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The distinguished statesman, who is also a physician, farmer, scientist and banker, will base his claim for consideration on an extremely wet platform.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and mink and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. One hunk up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute. 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

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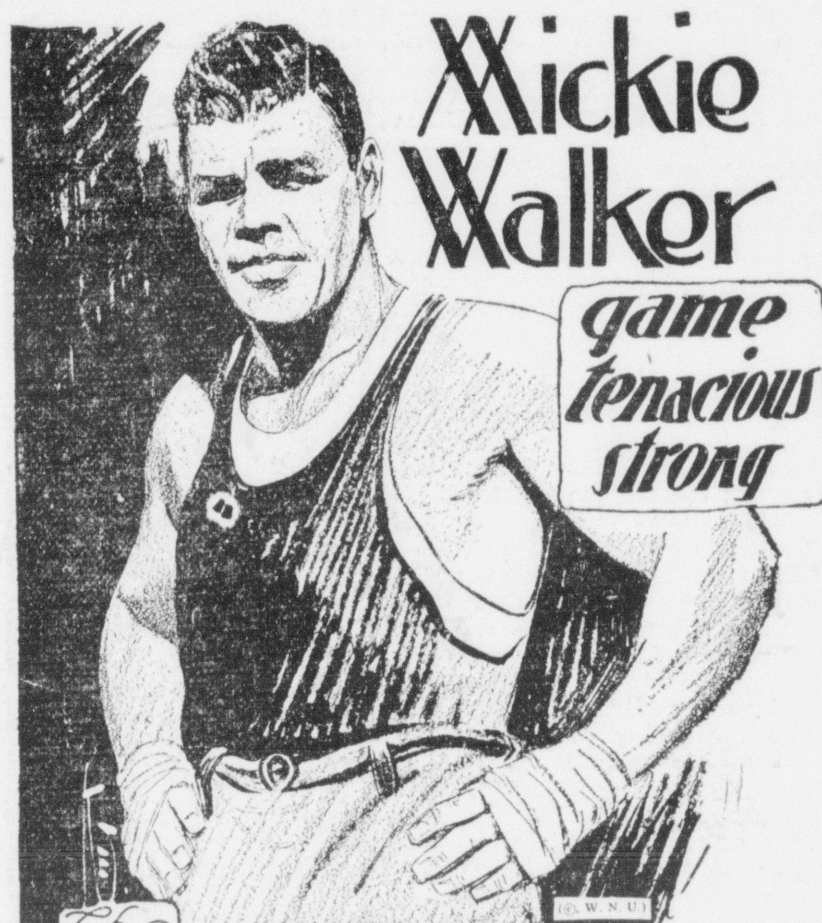
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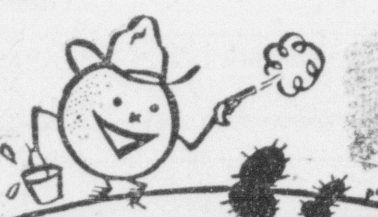
By COLONEL GOODBODY

### GRAPEFRUIT INVADERS THE DESERT

A HOT dry, dusty alkali desert down in the lower Valley of the Rio Grande, "tip o' Texas" they call it, has been transferred into a wonderful garden.

Less than twenty years ago, this section of Texas produced nothing but cactus and sagebrush, rattlesnakes and tarantulas. On the fourth of July, 1909, there was opened a railroad line which ran from Houston to Brownsville, through a barren and desolate country.

Soon after the first locomotive had puffed its way across this desert, irrigating systems were installed. And today there are citrus fruit orchards, winter vegetable farms, and cotton-fields—on the land that was once covered with dense mesquite and cactus brush—savage, flesh-tearing stuff it was, too.



I find that Texas is now in a fair way to become one of our most important grapefruit states. They tell me that all the citrus fruit trees in the Texas area are of pedigreed stock, and watched as closely as if they were prize cattle. The trees are budded from parent trees known to produce only good fruit. The growers start a grapefruit tree, or an orange tree, by first planting the seed for the rootstock. But this rootstock has nothing at all to do with the kind of fruit the tree will eventually bear. Later on, the branches of the rootstock are cut off, and branches of a good grapefruit tree are budded, or grafted on. Not until then does the seedling know what kind of tree it will be when it grows up.

If a grapefruit twig is grafted

onto the root of an orange tree, eventually we'll have a grapefruit tree—with no trace of the orange tree about it.

Frost is one of the big enemies of these fruit groves. Oil stoves are used to fight the cold. I've seen a citrus orchard, glowing with the lights of a thousand oil-stove fires.

The oil pots are set two trees apart, and will raise the temperature of a grove from eight to ten degrees, which usually means the difference between safety and disaster.

One day I saw a grapefruit grower come in from his orchard, just dog-tired. He'd had a long day of back-breaking work with a sprayer trying to rid his trees of insect pests. He had just one comment to make—"If trees could only scratch themselves."

At another time, when I was sympathizing with one of the Texas boys, over his troubles with the insect pests, he smiled rather sourly and said: "Well, anyway, we got enough insects down here. Once when I was out in California we had a shortage of 'em."

"Are you serious?" I asked him.

"Absolutely," he said, "you see ladybugs, or ladybird beetles, live on one of the little bugs that kill trees. Well, by gosh, if one summer all the ladybugs didn't disappear. The mites began to get the best of our trees—nothing we did would stop 'em. We were getting desperate when word came that they'd located the ladybugs all grouped together in some of the high valleys back in the hills.

"There was no time to be lost. We all jumped our trucks, headed for the hills, loaded the trucks with 'ladybugs, and high-tailed it back home—gettin' there just about fast enough to save our trees."

"It's a grand story," I said, "but what made the ladybugs head for the hills?"

"Colonel," he said, "that's just one of those questions no man can answer, for no man has ever been able to tell what makes a woman do anything anyway."

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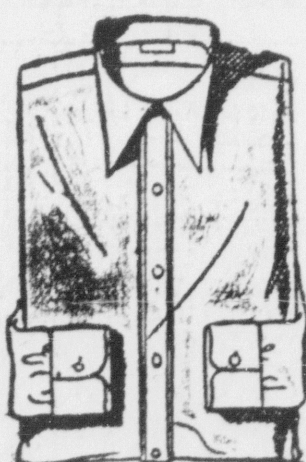
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\$30 Clothes Reduced From Our Own Stocks!

Quality means a lot where clothes are concerned! When you trade at Lit Brothers Men's Store, you are confident that you are getting the utmost in quality, besides low price. A splendid selection of all-wool suits and overcoats... all styles, shades and sizes.

Lit Brothers—Second Floor, 7th Street

## Men's \$1.50 Rich Broadcloth Shirts



95c

Cellophane-Wrapped, Vat-Dyed

If it's a really good shirt you want—a shirt with WIDE center pleat; SEVEN instead of six ocean pearl buttons; and other details found only in much higher priced shirts—then here it is—and only 95c! White in neck-band style! White, blue, tan and green in collar-attached style. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's 75c Topkis Union Suits

Three for \$1  
Pajama - checked cloth. Athletic style. Sizes 36 to 44.  
35c

Men's 35c Socks

15c

Rayon-and-silk mixture. Striped and jacquard patterns. Also solid colors. Sizes 10 to 11½.  
Lit Brothers—First Floor, 7th St.

Clearance! \$38 to \$49.50

# Coats \$22

Richly Fur Trimmed With

Fluffy Wolf, Caracul, Kit Fox, Civet Cat, Cross Fox and Skunk. Unmistakably marvelous values. Gorgeous coats with these furs used lavishly. Women's and Misses' Sizes.

\$35 Coats  
\$15

Stunning sports and dress coats with kit fox, raccoon and caracul. Women's, Misses', Little Women's & Extra Sizes

\$45 Coats  
\$28

With light fluffy badger, baby fox and other superb furs. Women's, Misses' and Junior's Sizes

\$6 to \$18 Street and Sport Dresses, \$1 to \$9  
Silk prints, canton crepes, washable silks and wool crepes. Broken sizes in women's and misses' styles.

\$14 to \$49.50 Evening Dresses, \$4 to \$24  
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With squirrel, Persian lamb, skunk and other fine furs. Women's and Misses' Sizes

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Sealine; trimmed variously with Fitch, Southern Mink, Jap Mink, Squirrel, Krimmer, Ermine and Leopard. (\*Dyedoney).

\$65 to \$250 Raccoon Coats \$29 to \$125  
\$99 to \$250 Black Caracul Coats \$79 to \$150

\$189 to \$299 Hudson Seal\* Coats  
Plain or trimmed variously with fitch, squirrel, krimmer or Persian lamb. (\*Dyed muskrat). \$125 to \$189

\$10 to \$125 Fur Scarfs \$5 to \$69  
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MORSE—I wish to extend my most sincere appreciation to all kind friends who assisted in any way during my bereavement.

MRS. MILDRED KELBER MORSE

PARKER—The kind expression of the sympathy of our friends and neighbors is deeply appreciated and acknowledged.

MR. & MRS. RALPH PARKER, Andalusia, Pa.

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William L. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION—Don't wait, have your car inspected now. Allen's Garage, 116 Pond St.

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SAFETY LAUNDRY—50-50. 26 lbs. \$1 min. 6c add. lbs. Phones 511 and Res. 2628.

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DELORIS BEAUTY SHOPPE 238 Harrison, Finger waves a specialty. 50c. Dial 3660 for appointments.

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EXTRA CHOICE—Stewing and roasting chickens, capons, turkeys and strictly fresh eggs. Reasonable. Phone 644 or call 574 Swain street. Free delivery. Wholesale or retail.

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CLEAN COAL—Best grade. Koppers Coke. Bristol Coal & Ice Co. Office phone 7312, yard phone 2244.

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LOWER PRICES—Than ever on furniture, rugs, stoves, etc., prevail at our great February Furniture Sale. Just think: bed room suites, \$59.95; living room suites, \$49.50 up; dining room suites, \$69.50 up. Easy terms and free delivery. Fare paid both ways to all customers. Home Furniture Company, 137 N. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.

Musical Merchandise 62

PLAYER PIANO—Cunningham. Cheap. Call at 524 Locust street.

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DORRANCE ST., 236—Furnished apartment, all conveniences, private bath. Apply Douglass Drug Store, Dorrance and Wood streets.

TIENSTON AVE.—Three-room apartment with conveniences, \$14 per month. Charles LaPolia, 1418 Farragut Avenue. Phone 552.

APARTMENT—On McKinley street. 3 rooms and bath. All conveniences including heat, \$18 during summer months; \$26 during winter months. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

SMALL APARTMENT—Furnished. Suitable for two. Apply 1235 Pond street.

Houses for Rent 77

MONROE ST., 269—Four-room house with all modern conveniences, \$26 per month. Apply H. H. Howell, 326 Dorrance street.

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### Auctions—Legals

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following automobile will be sold at auction for non-payment of repair charges at City Service Garage, 116 Pond street, Bristol, Pa., Friday afternoon, January 29th, at 2 p. m.: Ford de luxe roadster, A-386352.

The above car is to be sold for repair charges under the act and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department, of the State of Pennsylvania.

CHAS. P. AITA, Constable, L-1-23-55

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1932, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, known as Lot No. Forty-Six in Block No. Four on the Survey and Plan of Headley Manor in Bristol Township, Bucks County, State of Pennsylvania, made by C. H. Moon, County Surveyor of Bucks County in 1910 and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds for Bucks County at Doylestown on the third day of November, A. D. 1910, in Deed Book No. 356, page 616, &c.

The improvements are a two-story concrete block and shingle house 24 x 24 feet containing four rooms on the first floor and three rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Clara G. Oborn (now Clara S. Smith) and to be sold by HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

BUCKMAN & BUCKMAN, Attorneys, Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 6th, 1932. H-1-21-310w

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Certain Message and Lot of land Situate in the Township of Bensalem, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block "L" on the Map or Plan entitled "Vandergrift Terrace," at Edgely, Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1920, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds &c., at Doylestown in Plan Book No. 1, Page 103, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set for a corner of Lot No. 2, in Block "L," in the middle of Oak street at the distance of seventy feet measured southwesterly from the middle of Maple Avenue, thence by said Lot No. 2, South thirty-two degrees seven minutes East

### Auctions—Legals

one hundred seventy-eight and forty-five hundredths feet more or less to line of land of the estate of Benjamin J. Taylor, deceased, thence by the same south fifty-three degrees thirty-two minutes West fifty and fourteen hundredths feet to an iron pin set for a corner of lot No. 5 in Block "L" of said Plan, thence by said Lot No. 5, North thirty-two degrees seven minutes West one hundred eighty-two and twenty-five hundredths feet more or less, to the middle of Oak Avenue, thence by the middle of Oak Avenue North fifty-seven degrees fifty-three minutes East fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents more or less.

BEING the same premises which Russell H. Vandegrift and Mary L. Vandegrift, his wife, by their Indenture bearing even date herewith but executed and delivered immediately before the execution and delivery hereof and intended to be forthwith recorded, did for the consideration therein mentioned, a part of which is intended to be hereby secured, grant and convey unto Christopher MacMichael and Florence C. MacMichael, his wife, in fee simple.

The improvements are a one-story frame bungalow 30 x 30 feet containing seven rooms.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Christopher MacMichael, Florence V. MacMichael, Mortgages, and Russell H. Vandegrift and Mary L. Vandegrift, real owners and Raymond Ferguson, tenant in possession, and to be sold by HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 6th, 1932. D-1-21-310w

### DIVORCE NOTICE

No. 1. Term, February, 1932. Pluries Sub Divorce. Marion Surrell vs. Richard L. Surrell.

To Richard L. Surrell, late of Clayton, Ohio.

Whereas, Marion Surrell, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County of December Term, 1931, No. 24, praying a divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 15th day of February next, to answer the complaint of the said Marion Surrell and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff of Bucks County, Pa. HOWARD I. JAMES, Attorney.

1-21-410w

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1932, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and lot of land, SITUATE in the First Ward of the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, BOUNDED and DESCRIBED according to a survey thereof made by John P. Taylor, on 1-30-1928, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the North-easterly corner of Wilson and Mulberry streets, thence along the said Wilson street, North forty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes East, eighty-five and eight-tenths feet to land now or late of Susanna Hellings, thence by the same North forty degrees twenty-eight minutes West, thirty-two and two-tenths feet to land of the Estate of Jackson Hibbs, thence by the same South thirty-nine degrees forty-seven minutes West, ninety and five-tenths feet to the Easterly side of Mulberry street, thence along the same South fifty degrees twenty minutes thirty-five seconds East, eighteen and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the remaining part of the same premises which Walter Laing and wife, by Indenture bearing date the first day of December A. D. 1847, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 77, page 204, granted and conveyed unto Tunis Hellings, in fee simple; and the said Tunis Hellings, being so thereof seized, departed this life on the Twenty-second day of November A. D. 1867, intestate, leaving to survive him a widow, Susanna Hellings, and one child and heir-at-law, Daniel LaRue Hellings; and the said Susanna Hellings departed this life on the fifth day of February A. D. 1912, whereupon the hereinabove described premises vested in the said Daniel LaRue Hellings in fee simple.

The improvements are a 2½ story frame house with a two-story frame end attached 18 x 45 feet containing three rooms on the first floor and three rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daniel LaRue Hellings, Mortgage, and Ellen Tyler Pettit, Carrie Jones Harper, Willis Merton Hellings, William LaRue Hellings, Horace Ivins Hellings, Russell Rue Hellings and The Bristol Trust Company, guardian of Edna Hellings and Marion Hellings, minor children of Ernest Hellings, deceased, real owners of the land charged, no tenants in possession, and to be sold by HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 6th, 1932. F-1-21-310w

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ALL THAT CERTAIN MESSAGE and Lot of land, SITUATE in the FIFTH WARD of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, BOUNDED and DESCRIBED as follows:

CONTAINING twenty-two feet in front on the Southwest side of Jefferson Avenue, and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Jefferson Avenue, one hundred feet, more or less, in length or depth to a four feet wide alley. Bounded on the Southeast by land now or late of Wright and DeGroot, and on the Northwest by land formerly of E. W. Munster, now of John B. Spencer; the Northwest line thereof passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot.

BEING the same premises which Jasper Marucci, single man, by Indenture bearing even date herewith, but executed and delivered immediately before the execution and delivery hereof, and intended to be forthwith recorded, did, for the consideration therein mentioned, a part of which is intended to be hereby secured, grant and convey unto said John Marucci, in fee simple.

The improvements are a 2½ story frame house 20 x 42 feet with a frame shed attached 9 x 20 feet containing three rooms on the first floor and three rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Marucci and to be sold by HORACE E. GWINNER, Sheriff.

HOWARD I. JAMES, Attorney, Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 14th, 1932. J-1-21-310w

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## In a Personal Way

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### Events for Tonight

Card party by Hopkins Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their hall, second floor.

### BRISTOLIANS VISIT

Mrs. James Cullen, 912 Cedar street, spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, Bethlehem.

Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Maple Beach, was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. M. Muscat, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rose McGlynn, Washington street, and Mrs. Edward McCarron, Trenton, visited their sister who was ill in Philadelphia, last week.

and William Lynn, John Fitzgerald, and William Lynn, John Fitzgerald, Radcliffe street, Maurice McCurry, Venice avenue, John Mulligan, Corson street, Leonard McGee, Beaver street, Joseph Wolley, Buckley street, Helen and Katharine Sullivan, Bath street, Eleanor Gallagher, Andalusia, attended a basketball game Tuesday afternoon between Roman Catholic High School and Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Melvaine, Buckley street, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, Germantown.

**ENJOY TIME HERE**  
William Wichser, a student at Penn State College, will arrive Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wichser, Dorrance street, where he will remain until the following Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perrine, Princeton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Perrine's father, Frank Brady, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffnel, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. Huffnel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffnel, Buckley street.

Peter Patterson, Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David, Wilson avenue.

**WERE IN BRISTOL**  
Dr. Cecelia Gallagher, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Wilson, Philadelphia, were Monday overnight guests at the home of the Misses Ann and Margaret Barrett, 624 Beavers street.

Mrs. Mullen, Boston, Mass., spent two days last week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Buckley street.

**ILL**  
Mrs. Mary Hillborn, Jefferson avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Martin Fallon, Sr., who has been ill for the past four weeks, is improving.

Frank Brady, Spruce street, is ill at his home.

**ENTERTAINED AT CARDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ashby, 319 Monroe street, were hosts Saturday evening, to a group of friends at cards. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beynon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cripe and Miss F. King, Langhorne.

**BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Cedar street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday.

**ILLNESS**  
Mrs. Zella Granzow, New York and Philadelphia, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. R. Shipp, 605 Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Anna Madden and daughter, Miss Marie Farley, 261 Wood street, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland McCully, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodington, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph Polk Buell, New York City, is paying a week's visit to Miss Frances P. Landreth, Radcliffe street. Mrs. Buell will leave Bristol tomorrow to join her family in New York City, whence they will depart to spend two months in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street, had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. Joseph Nobak and Mrs. John Vanderbilt, Red Bank, N. J.

**ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF OTHERS**  
Miss Ella McCole, 306 Jefferson avenue, spent Sunday in Germantown, visiting relatives.

her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Waters, of Jersey City, N. J.

### Crepe and Crystals



This clever contribution to fashion modes of the moment is an evening gown of black crepe, designed in the silhouette of a crystal. Islands of glittering crystals on the smart jacquette and a girdle of brilliant add a gay touch, lightening the somber effect of the black. Miriam Hopkins, screen player, is the charming wearer.

### CAPTAIN RICHTER IS DINNER HONOR GUEST DURING STAY HERE

Spent Several Days at Residence of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Smith

Captain John Richter, Langley Field, Va., was a guest for several days last week, of Captain and Mrs. Lowell H. Smith, Pine Grove. Captain Richter and Captain Smith were together in the first aeroplane endurance test at San Diego.

During Capt. Richter's stay at the Smith residence, he was honor guest at a dinner party given by Capt. and Mrs. Smith. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Wetherill, of Bristol.

### BIBLE CLASS FOLKS SUPPER GUESTS AT PITZONKA RESIDENCE

Mrs. Walter Pitzonka was hostess to members of the Bible class of St. James's Sunday School of which she is teacher, at supper last evening, at her Bristol Township home.

The rooms of the Pitzonka residence were attractive in decorations of yellow. Games were enjoyed after the serving of the menu.

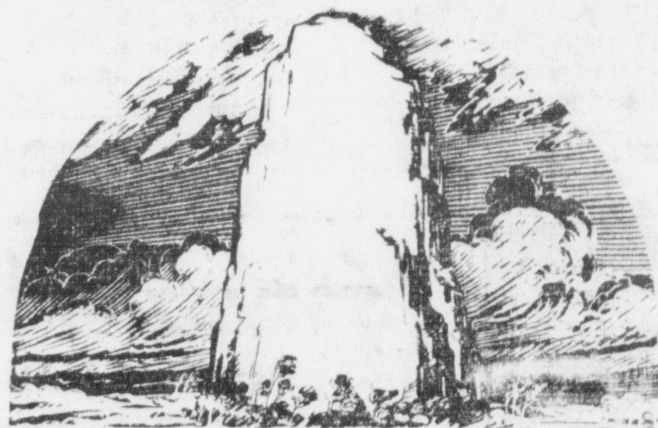
Those attending were: Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Rose Vandegrift, Mrs. Gertrude Dunbar, Mrs. Anna Lenahan, Mrs. Frances Goheen, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Mabel Bingham, Mrs. Samuel Roberts,

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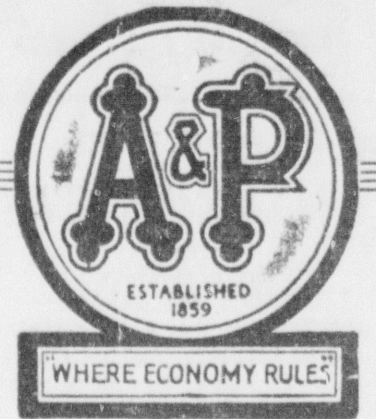
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Pillsbury's Best Flour	- 12-lb bag	42c	Vogt's Skinless Frankfurters	- can	19c
Quaker Maid Apple Sauce	3 cans	25c	Mrs. Morrison's Puddings	All Flavors 3 pkgs	25c

**Best Pure Lard**

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# SPORTS

## A. O. H. LOSES GAME IN LAST FEW MINUTES

By T. M. Juno

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 28.—After holding the Tullytown A. A. basketball five to an even battle throughout the game, the A. O. H. five of Bristol faltered in the last five minutes of play here last night and dropped the decision to the home club by the score of 30-22. In the preliminary game the Tullytown Reserves were stopped by the Capitol View five of Morrisville, the score being 36-24.

The fray with the Hibernians was the best seen on the local floor this season. With the exception of the last six minutes of playing, at no time during the fray did either team hold an advantage of over two points. The game was fast throughout and was slightly marred by the numerous fouls called on both quintets.

Had the "Hibos" proved better marksmen from the foul mark, a different tale may have had to be written about the game. As it was, the A. O. H. team missed too many rift shots. "Ed" Dugan sunk in seven of these foul tries and another went to Dougherty but the remainder of the team were helpless in shooting fouls.

The winners outscored the losers from the field with twelve to seven. "Hun" Rodgers led the scoring with five field goals and two fouls for a total of twelve tallies. However, his work was overshadowed by the defensive work of "Huby" Brady. Brady was placed to guard the Tullytown scoring ace, "Jimmy" Lake, after the latter had scored two double-doubles in the first few minutes of play. Brady did just what was ordered and Lake failed to tally the rest of the evening.

Gene Lawler, forward of the Tullytown team, was injured in the first half when he stuck his fist through a pane of glass. One stitch was required in the member.

The Capitol View five proved too fast for the local Reserves in the first game and had little trouble in capturing their tray. The visitors took the lead in the first period and kept it throughout.

Stockham and Amos were high scorers in this fray with thirteen points apiece. Nickerson with ten points led the losers.

The box scores:

Tullytown	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Lake f	2	1	5
Nickerson f	1	0	2
Lawler f	0	0	0
E. Roe c	1	1	3
Connors g	3	2	8
Rodgers g	5	2	12
Totals	12	6	30

A. O. H.

Dougherty f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Dougherty f	2	1	5
E. Dugan f	2	7	11
Fallon c	1	0	2
H. Brady g	0	0	0
J. Roe g	1	0	2
Ennis g	1	0	2
Totals	7	8	22

Referee: Bayers.  
Scorers: Gilardi and Dugan.

Tullytown Reserves

R. Carman f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
R. Carman f	2	2	6
Nickerson f	3	1	10
Moon c	1	1	3
Kuhn g	1	2	4
Swangler g	0	1	1
Totals	7	7	24

Capitol View

Stockham f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Stockham f	6	1	13
Amos f	6	1	13
Edwards c	2	3	7
Harop g	0	0	0
Roberts g	0	0	0
McTamm g	0	0	0
Patterson g	1	1	3
Totals	15	6	36

## BRISTOL BOWLING SCORES

Amisson	1st	2nd	3rd
Amisson	187	189	204
Stewart	165	179	187
David	178	169	183
McDevitt	148	163	154
Amisson	181	202	192
Fire Co. No. 1			
Nills	193	154	179
Angus	178	151	161
Winch	194	236	164
Bruton	179	163	173
Jones	163	115	151

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## GOODWILL TEAM WINS OVER No. 2 FIREMEN

Two contests were played in the cage league of the volunteer firemen last night in Beaver Hall, Mansion street. Beaver Fire Co. players defeated No. 1, and Goodwill won easily over No. 2's team.

Scores:

Beaver	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Cochran g	1	1	3
Benney g	3	1	7
Somers g	2	0	4
Rogers c	0	0	0
Schneider c	2	0	4
Ratcliffe f	6	0	12
Booz f	1	1	3
Totals	15	3	33

No. 1

J. Fine f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
J. Fine f	0	2	2
Connors f	1	1	3
Fagley c	2	1	5
Kohler g	1	0	2
Lamb g	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Goodwill

Flatch f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Flatch f	2	1	5
Maxilla f	2	1	5
S. Dietrich c	1	1	3
Lavenburg c	0	0	0
J. Riola g	1	1	3
H. Dietrich g	3	0	6
Totals	9	4	22

No. 2

Reeves f	Pd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Reeves f	2	1	5
Hellings f	2	0	4
Bunting c	0	0	0
Reeves g	0	0	0
Williams g	0	0	0
Harper g	3	0	6
Totals	7	1	15

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore, 324 Tait street, spent a day in Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Moore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Doherty, Jr.

## Miss Muriel Machette Is Honored at Party Here

Miss Muriel Machette was guest of honor at a party arranged by some friends and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, 1322 Pond street, last night.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Machette. "500" was played and six tables of players were formed. Favors were awarded to: Miss Marie Buechler, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. W. H. H. Fine, Mrs. Harriet Munster, Mrs. Owen Evans, Mrs. Edward Wallace, Miss Mary Wilkinson. A guest prize was given to Miss Machette. Miss Machette was presented with an over-stuffed chair.

The marriage of Miss Machette to Helmut Katzman will take place Saturday.

Those present: Mrs. William Carver, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Mrs. Margaret Bean, Mrs. John Downs, Mrs. Harry Pope, Mrs. Owen Evans, Mrs. Harriet Munster, Mrs. W. H. H. Fine, Mrs. Edward Wallace, Mrs. Wilson Black, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. W. E. De Groot, Mrs. H. Shipp, Mrs. George Zarr, Mrs. Mame Wright, Mrs. Lawrence Machette, Mrs. Edward Renk, Misses Ida Bruden, Nora Jones, Hil-da Pope, Marie Buechler, Sara Milnor, Muriel Machette, Mary Wilkinson, Messrs. Helmut Katzman and Edward Renk.

## Couple Takes Judge's Advice And Makes Up Differences

Good advice given by Judge Hiram H. Keller, Doylestown, to a Quakertown couple appearing before him for separation resulted in the couple living together today, apparently as happy as ever.

"Get together," was the advice of Judge Keller when Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hagan, Quakertown, appeared in court at Doylestown on Tuesday. The wife charged her husband with desertion and non-support. They separated several months ago and since that time the husband, a hosiery worker, has been living in Lansdale, making very good wages, at one time as high as \$116 a week.

At the hearing Tuesday, Mrs. Hagan charged "love of another woman" and

the purchase of an automobile started her husband's unfaithfulness to her. On the other hand Hagan told Judge Keller that his wife continually nagged him and was quite extravagant in operating their home. Hagan on Tuesday did not want to return to his wife and Judge Keller tried to point out to him the great mistake he was making for the sake of his children. The Court made an order of \$15 a week on Hagan and told him that any time he wanted to change his mind he could have the order revoked.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Hagan appeared in court ready to "try it" again. Judge Keller complimented them on showing such good sense and then warned the husband to "forget about the other woman," and at the same time warned the wife to "stop nagging her husband and make your home the happy place that it should be with the two fine little daughters that you have."

The state director of music, M. Claude Rosenberg, will speak in the morning on "How Music Can Function in the Rural Schools." Mr. Rosenberg will also assist in the formation of a county musical organization to aid in the music work at the County Institute next November.

## Association Committee Pleads for Co-operation

EDDINGTON, Jan. 28.—Through proper negotiations by Asa Smith, chairman of Bensalem Relief Association, Harry H. Seltzer, chairman of Eddington branch of the Association, and a friend who enabled the use of Christ Episcopal Church, the Bensalem Relief Association will hold a meeting on the evening of February 1st.

At this meeting, which everyone who feels it is his or her duty to help the needy is requested to attend, there will be a report of the work of different districts which comprise the Bensalem Relief Association. It will surprise you to know that Eddington cannot boast of very much cooperation to such a necessary cause. The purpose of this meeting is to get the minds of the people of our own town thinking of the real suffering there is going on in our midst.

When you hear of the fine work being done by the other districts every loyal Eddingtonian will be stirred to think that such kindness ever existed.

As a favor to your community and in justice to your own conscience, attend this meeting. There are people who need your help, noble citizens, and they will appreciate it thoroughly. The purpose of this organization is

to do as much good as possibly can be done. Clothing, food and warmth are the things they want to provide for those unfortunate enough to lack them.

The meeting will start at eight o'clock sharp and you will not be sorry if you attend.

COMMITTEE,  
Bensalem Relief Association.

## State Music Director To Address County Teachers

The Bucks County Teachers' Association will hold its winter meeting at Doylestown all day Saturday, January 30th. A unique feature of the program this year will be the showing of eight reels of educational motion talking pictures in the field of reading, science, guidance and music.

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The delegates to the Pittsburgh convention will also make their reports. "Junior" reports on how the institute has assisted teachers in music, art and speech corrective work will also be given.

## Organize Lions Club At Yardley, Tuesday

The Lions Club of Yardley was organized Tuesday at a dinner-meeting held in Skillman's Restaurant at that place. The club begins with 22 charter members. The organization was perfected by Larry Slater, of Chicago, commissioner of Lions International.

The following officers were chosen: President, H. Stanley Worthington; first vice-president, M. B. Ketcham, Jr.; second vice-president, the Rev. B. Warner Shay; secretary-treasurer, Warren R. Smith; tall-twister, Alan J. Quinn; lion tamer, Joseph B. Johnson; directors, Dr. Henry L. Bassett, Thomas B. Everist, Joseph B. Johnson, and Louis C. Leedom.

Talks were given by the following: Trenton members, Charles Summers, William Hoffman, Austin C. Snedeker, the Rev. Eben J. Brewer and William G. Hopper.

The Yardley club will celebrate "Charter Night" on March 1.

## GUEST IN BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Gott, Pine Grove, had as a dinner and overnight guest, on Monday, Captain Gene Banks, Langley Field, Va.

## PARTICIPATED IN RETREAT

A group of Bristolians went to Philadelphia, Sunday, where they participated in a Retreat. The women were: Mrs. Catharine Lynn, the Misses Anita and Jane Lynn, Mary McFadden, Elizabeth Cunningham, Marie Gaffney, Catharine Dugan, Angeline Riley, Mary McGee, Mary Roarty, Anna Gallagher and Margaret Dougherty.

If YOU need extra help for any occasion use a "Help Wanted" ad in the Classified Section.

## Casey-Mulhern Wedding Occurs at St. Mark's

A quiet wedding occurred yesterday at three p. m. in St. Mark's Catholic Church, when Mrs. Gertrude Mulhern, 318 Buckley street, and Peter J. Casey, Florence, N. J., were united in marriage by Rev. Father Mealey. Miss Katharine Keating, organist, played Lohengrin's wedding march as the party entered the church. Miss Mary Madden, Buckley street, gave two vocal solos, "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Jane Dougherty, Buckley street, was bridesmaid, and James Cavanaugh, Florence, served as best man. During the ceremony, the two sons of Mrs. Mulhern, Daniel and Nell, assisted Father Mealey at the altar.

The bride was attractive in a model of medium tone blue crepe, fashioned on close-fitting lines. A straw hat trimmed with velvet ribbon to match, blue moire slippers, white kid gloves, completed her costume; and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Dougherty, was attired in a gown of rose tone crepe. She wore a straw hat trimmed with velvet ribbon and moire slippers to match her gown, white kid gloves; and carried a bouquet of roses blending with the tone of her dress.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, 30 guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey left for a honeymoon trip to New York City, where they will spend several days. They will reside for the present at the bride's home, 318 Buckley street.

Mrs. Casey travelled in a Spanish tile crepe dress, trimmed with eun collar, black coat with a pointed fur collar, black straw hat and black gloves.

## VISITOR FROM AUSTRIA

An American, resident of Bristol, while travelling on business in Belgium a few years ago, met a native of Austria. The two conversed for a time, and the American finding that his newly-made acquaintance travelled much invited him to pay a call should the European ever arrive in this section of the states. Last week the invitation was taken advantage of. The Bristolian is Thomas Murray, 214 Walnut street, who at the time he met the Austrian was employed by a well-known automobile manufacturing firm. Mr. Murray was much surprised and pleased when his acquaintance stopped at his residence last week to pay his respects.

## LATEST NEWS

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## BUCKS COUNTYMAN KILLED

Hatfield, Jan. 28.—Herbert Ott, 35, of Loux Corner, Bucks County, is dead and forty trolley car passengers are recovering today from the shock experienced last night when Ott's car crashed into the trolley and derailed it, near here.

Ott was killed instantly and the

wreckage of his car was strewn along the tracks for 100 feet.

The trolley car passengers were not injured but badly shaken. The trolley also was traveling at high speed and it moved down two telegraph poles after leaving the rails before coming to a halt.

## TROOPS LEAVE CHANKHOIN

Mukden, Jan. 28.—"In order to maintain peace" in Harbin, Japanese troops today left Chankhoon for the North Manchurian Chinese city occupied completely by so-called independent forces of Korea.

The Korean troops captured the chief of police, occupied the police station and other municipal buildings and began an extensive campaign of loot which it was reported cost the lives of approximately 20 persons.

## CASE HINGES ON JUROR

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Upon the temperature of M. P. White, Phoenix clerk and juror in the trial of Winnie Ruth Judd, the fate of the double trunk murder case hinged today. Whether Mrs. Judd's trial can be resumed later today will be determined by White's condition. Judge Howard C. Speakman set 1 p. m. as the hour for a report to him on the condition of Juror White, who yesterday afternoon was ordered to bed in an attempt to break up a bad cold. Juror L. Standage, an alternate juror, also was indisposed. Should both jurors be unable to continue, Judge Speakman can order either a recess for an indefinite time or declare a mis-trial.

## FIRE AT GLEN NOBLE

Glen Noble, Jan. 28.—Fire today destroyed the barn and outbuildings on the farm of John Kelly, here. A season's crop of hay, corn and wheat was also destroyed. Three cows, two horses and hundreds of chickens were rescued. The farm house was saved by firemen who threw buckets of water on flying sparks.

PITTSBURGH.—With the convention date more than a year away, Pittsburgh already is preparing for the 1934 convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will bring 10,000 delegates here.

It will be the largest convention group ever to meet in this city.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the University of Pittsburgh and the Board of Education are co-operating in making arrangements for the meet.

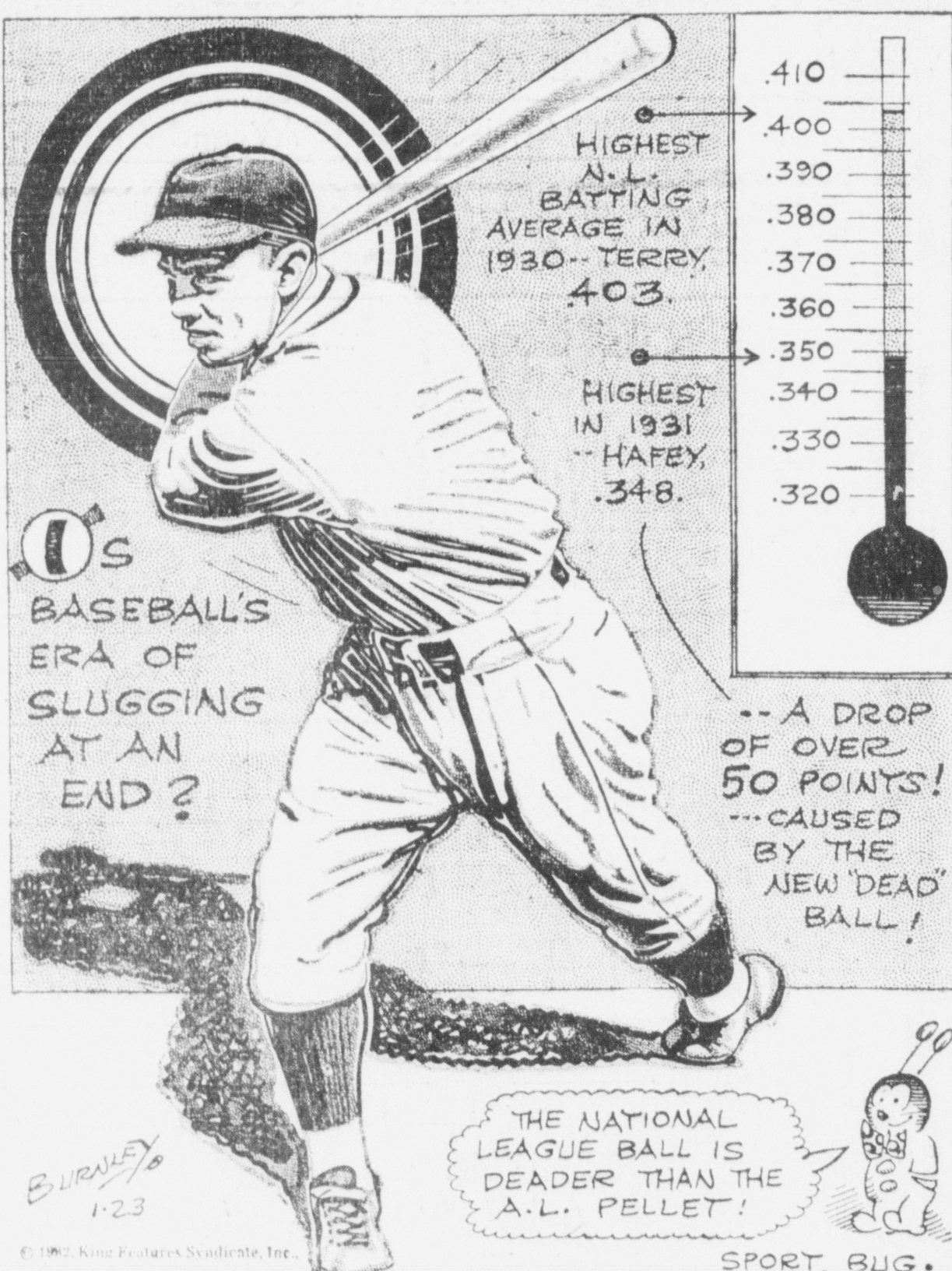
Auditoriums of Tech, Pitt, Carnegie Institute, Syria Mosque, Soldiers Memorial Hall and high schools will be thrown open for the scientists' meetings.

WAYNESBURG.—Juniata College at Huntingdon, has signed a two-year grid pact with Waynesburg College, James M. Miller, faculty manager of athletics, announced.

The first game will be played next November 5, at Huntingdon, and in 1933 the schools will meet at Waynesburg.

## Batting Averages Fall

By HARDIN BURNLEY



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THE National League's 1931 batting averages revealed that John Heydler's circuit has got back to normalcy for willow-wielding. Whereas the top man for 1929 poked the old apple for the woden mark of .408, Chick Hefey, king bat-man for last season, was only credited with .3489, more than fifty points less than the previous year's mark.

Not only was the National League pellet heavier, but raised seams also aided the older circuit's moundsmen by allowing them to put more fantastic and deceptive curves and drops over the home plate.

President Heydler was hugely pleased by the result of the innovations. He readily pointed out that closer games and faster playing resulted in the shrinkage in the number of home run drives. In fact, Prexy John even went as far as to suggest that the St. Louis Cards might not have won the World's Series if they hadn't

been trained to play a faster and smarter game because of the use of the new ball.

However, the American League will continue to cling to the so-called rabbit ball in 1932. The two big leagues seem unable to agree on any innovations. For instance, the National League has refused to accept the numeral system which enables fans to more readily identify the players.

The difference of opinion over the deadened ball is far more important, however. What the American League magnates feel is that the gold came rolling into them in great quantities through the long distance drives of George Herman Ruth, and homers and three-baggers are what the fans still like to see.

Where there has been some falling off in attendance in certain cities these men blame it on current economic conditions. "Everybody likes to see the ball go sailing over the fence," said one

American League club owner. "It's the biggest thrill the game can provide. While we can thrill the fans we'll be financially safe."

The National League magnates say just the opposite. They think Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rooter want faster and more sensational ball-playing. Base-stealing, pitching duels and "inside" baseball fill the big stadiums, declares this group. A plethora of home runs, like an excess of anything else, pallis the appetite.

This season may tell the tale. And you may safely wager that whether the fans choose the rabbit of the deadened ball the magnates will give them what they want. There is little doubt that closer races result when the ball is heavier and harder to smack far. But whether this outbalances that throat-choking sensation the man in the bleachers gets whenever his favorite outfielder whangs one over the fence is something that has not yet been ascertained.

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